(c) whether Government are offering shares to employees of the units under disinvestment as a part of their dues; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) : (a) to (d) In the case of PSUs which are under disinvestment process, the existing guidelines issued by the Government from time to time on wage arrears/VRS/Terminal benefits will continue to apply to them till disinvestment process is completed. In the transaction agreements between the Government of India and the strategic partner of the enterprises which are proposed to be disinvested, appropriate provisions are made to provide VRS benefits to the employees not inferior to the scheme framed by the Government or by the Company itself, whichever is higher. However, there is no linkage between accrual out of disinvestment and the payment of VRS dues. There is no automatic offer of share to the employees of units under disinvestment at present. Such proposals are decided case by case.

Infrastructure projects

4569. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA : Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to finance the viability gap of infrastructure projects undertaken by the Private Sector so as to ensure that these projects are a success ;

(b) whether Government propose to finance the difference between the rate of return that the bank would require for projects to be financed and the actual rate of return for the project ; and

(c) if so, the details of the scheme and its impact on the viability of projects ?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and it will be laid on the Table of the House.

Excessive manpower in PSUs

4570. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO : Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the PSUs using obsolete technology and having excess manpower, PSU-wise;

(b) the reasons for having excess manpower in these PSUs; and

(c) the remedial measures Government have taken in respect of these PSUs?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) : (a) to (c) No centralized data is maintained in respect of obsolete technology and excess manpower in PSUs. However, the enterprises, which have surplus manpower, make attempt to rationalize it through the process of Voluntary Retirement. A list of such enterprises along with data on the number of employees who have gone on VRS during 2001-2002 is annexed as Statement (*See* below). The reasons for having excess manpower may *inter-alia* be attributed to the nature of activities. The Government have introduced liberalized Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) to enable PSUs to optimize their manpower.

Statement

Number of VRS optees PSU-wise in 2001-2002

Sl.No.	Name of PSE	Number
1	2	3
1.	Andrew Yule & Company Ltd.	305
2.	Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	34
3.	Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.	229
4.	Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.	268
5.	Bharat Electronics Ltd.	925
6.	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	3340
7.	Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels Ltd.	1118
8.	Bharat Leather Corpn. Ltd.	114
9.	Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineers Ltd.	51
10.	Bharat Pumps & Compressors	44
11.	Bharat Wagon & Engineering Ltd.	54
12.	Biecco Bawrie Ltd.	2
13.	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.	349
14.	British India Corporation Ltd.	92

1	2	3
15.	Bridge & Roof & Co.	7
16.	Burn Standard Company Ltd.	3823
17.	Cement Corpn. of India Ltd.	1561
18.	Central Cottage Industries Corpn. of India Ltd.	36
19.	Central Electronics Ltd.	12
20.	Central Inland Water transport Corpn. Ltd.	122
21.	Chennai Petroleum Corpn Ltd.	6
22-30	Coal India Ltd. inc. 8 subsidiaries	10539
31.	Cochin Shipyard Ltd.	93
32.	Cotton Corpn. of India Ltd.	209
33.	Dredging Corpn. of India Ltd.	4
34.	Electronics Corpn. of India Ltd.	302
35.	Engineers India Ltd.	218
36.	Fertilizers Corporation of India Ltd.	78
37.	Fertilizers & Chemicals (Travancore)	392
38.	Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd.	252
39.	Goa Shipyard Ltd.	207
40.	Handicrafts & Handlooms Exports Corp. India Ltd.	16
41.	Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.	1131
42.	Hindustan Cables Ltd.	71
43.	Hindustan Copper Ltd.	2250
44.	Hindustan Fertilizer Corpn. Ltd.	44
45.	Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.	307
46.	Hindustan Latex Ltd.	40
47.	Hindustan Newsprint Ltd.	169
48.	Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd.	222
49.	Hindustan Prefab Ltd.	31
50.	Hindustan Salts Ltd.	8

1	2	3
51.	Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.	380
52.	Hindustan Steel Works Construction Ltd.	1239
53.	Hindustan Zinc Ltd.	2226
54.	HMT Ltd.	2155
55.	Hooghly Dock & Ports Engg. Ltd.	102
56.	ITI Ltd.	1213
57.	India Tourism Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	98
58.	India Trade Promotion Orgn.	29
59.	Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.	84
60.	Indian Rare Earths Ltd.	273
61.	Indian Road Construction Corpn. Ltd.	26
62.	Instrumentation Ltd.	216
63.	IRCON (International) Ltd.	53
64.	Jessop & Co. Ltd.	1
65.	Jute Corpn. of India Ltd.	18
66.	Karnataka Antibiotics & Phar. Ltd.	4
67.	Maharashtra Electrosmelt Ltd.	43
68.	Mazagon Dock Ltd.	92
69.	Metallurgical & Engineering Consultants (I) Ltd.	150
70.	Mineral Exploration Corpn. Ltd.	134
71.	Mining & Allied Machinery Corpn.	1475
72.	Mishra Dhatu Nigam Ltd.	68
73.	MMTC Ltd.	4
74.	Nagaland Pulp & Paper Company Ltd.	396
75.	National Aluminium Company Ltd.	19
76.	National Bicycle Corpn. Ltd.	34
77.	National Bldg. Constn. Corpn. Ltd.	10
78.	National Fertilizers Ltd.	370

1	2	3
79.	National Film Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	2
80.	National Hydro Electric Power Corporation Ltd.	105
81.	National Industrial Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	37
82.	National Projects Construction Corpn. Ltd.	32
83.	National Small Scale Industries Corpn. Ltd.	102
84.	National Thermal Power Corpn.	54
85.	Nepa Ltd.	474
86.	Neyveli Lignite Corpn.	541
87.	North Eastern Handicrafts & Handloom Dev.Corpn. Ltd.	3
88.	North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marktg. Corpn. Ltd.	1
89.	NTC (Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry) Ltd.	922
90.	NTC (A.Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe) Ltd.	50
91.	NTC (Delhi, Punjab & Rajasthan) Ltd.	131
92.	NTC (Gujarat) Ltd.	145
93.	NTC (MP) Ltd.	117
94.	NTC (Maharashtra North) Ltd.	278
95.	NTC (South Maharashtra) Ltd.	157
96.	NTC (UP) Ltd.	430
97.	NTC (WBABO) Ltd.	326
98.	Oil India Ltd.	310
99.	PEC Ltd.	9
100.	Praga Tools Ltd.	461
101.	Projects & Development (I) Ltd.	43
102.	Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd.	280
103.	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	276
104.	Richardson & Cruddas Ltd.	291
105.	RITES	18
106.	Scooters India Ltd.	43

1	2	3
107.	Semi-Conductor Complex Ltd.	31
108.	Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.	79
109.	Smith Stanistreet & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	38
110.	Steel Authority of India Ltd.	6510
111.	Spices Trading Corporation Ltd.	2
112.	Sponge Iron India Ltd.	9
113.	State Farms Corpn.	491
114.	Tannery & Footwear Corporation of India Ltd.	618
115.	Triveni Structurals Ltd.	97
116.	Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd.	250
117.	Tyre Corpn. of India Ltd.	384
118	Uranium Corporation of India Ltd.	148
119.	Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	86
120.	Vignyan Industries Ltd.	3
	TOTAL :	54371

Revival schemes for HEC, HCL and HMT

4571. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO : Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state :

(a) the details of revival schemes for Heavy Engineering Corporation, Hindustan Cables Limited and Hindustan Machine Tools Limited;

(b) the amount that has been allocated for revival of these companies since they were referred to BIFR, year-wise;

(c) whether the productivity has increased in these PSUs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) : (a) and (b) Five revival packages in respect of Heavy Engineering Corporation were sanctioned. Out of the five packages, one was sanctioned by BIFR in August, 1996. Hindustan Cables Ltd. has been registered with BIFR on 1.11.2002. HMT Ltd. is not a BIFR referred case. Under revival package of HEC, an amount of Rs. 228.75 crore